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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Yoshihiro GOTO

Application No.: 10/583,420

Group Art Unit: 2624

Date Filed: December 16, 2004

Examiner: Jason E. Heidemann

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR EXTRACTING REGION INCLUDING STRATIFIED REGION HELD BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND CLOSED REGIONS (as amended)

Date

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Reg. No. 40,837

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. <u>X</u>	Consider the	unentered	amendment f	filed on	June 21,	<u>2010</u> .
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2	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on	•
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## 3. X Enclosed is/are

	Amendment (including transmittal)/Reply
X	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
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\_\_\_ Other (identify):

4	Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.		
		A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.	
		A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.	
5	A check in the	he amount of \$\frac{810.00}{} covering the RCE filing fee is enclosed.	
6. <u>X</u>		Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any ayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>03-3125</u> .	
	<u>X</u>	RCE fee (\$810.00) required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).	
		Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).	
	X	Other fees (identify): any other required fees.	

Respectfully submitted,

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